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are to be paid for, before inserting,
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(not over 25 words) 25 cents; 2 in-
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Thanks, Marriage, Fraternal Meetings
(50 words or less) 50c per insertion.
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Delivered by mail: \$3.00 per an-
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per month; strictly in advance.
City and Rosemont: \$5.00 per annum;
\$2.50 for 6 months; \$1.25 for 3
months; 43 cents per month; 10 cents
per week.

Complaints of non-delivery of papers
will be greatly appreciated if re-
ported to this office. Both phones No. 7.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

The release of the American sol-
diers captured at Carrizal creates a
much more difficult problem for the
Administration than it would have
faced had Carranza definitely refused
our demand.

The Baltimore Sun sizes up the
situation when it says that it is as
true now as in the time of Alexan-
der that it is much easier and simpler
to cut a Gordian knot with the sword
than to untangle it by wise and pa-
tient thought. Perhaps the President
himself might have been pardoned
had he entertained a feeling of re-
lief at the necessity of taking a di-
rect and summary methods of end-
ing a situation which is full of extra-
ordinary embarrassments and which
must have strained his mental and
moral nature almost to the breaking
point. The certainty of war would be
far less wearing than the uncertain-
ties involved in the further effort to
straighten out by peaceful means con-
ditions which to many seem utterly
unbearable except by force.

No President in American history,
not even excepting Lincoln, ever faced
a more complicated and difficult
question than Mr. Wilson faces to-
day. Lincoln did not have to decide
between peace or war. That was de-
cided for him. But Carranza's par-
tial surrender puts Mr. Wilson once
more between the horns of a dilemma,
the choice of either of which may be
fatal to himself and injurious to the
country. Brain-racking and conscience
racking as was the problem before
the fight at Carrizal occurred, it is
doubtless now. It is difficult for the
average American to consider from
an absolutely dispassionate stand-
point the questions which the Presi-
dent is now called upon to decide.

And yet that is precisely the stand-
point which the President must oc-
cupy if he is to promote the highest
interest of both countries. He can-
not allow himself to be swept away
by either the peace extremists or the
war extremists. His sole object, if
he is true to himself and true to the
country, must be to do the thing which
is right in itself and which promises
to bring about the results at which
men of all parties profess to aim.

It would be very easy to say to
Carranza: "We have borne with you
as long as we could. We hoped that
you would prove the man to lead
Mexico out of her troubles. We have
given you every opportunity to show
yourself equal to the task. But it is
clear that you are unfit for it. We
might overlook, as no business of ours
might overlook, your inability to maintain order

among your own people, but we can-
not overlook the fact that your pre-
tended government is a menace to
American citizens on their own soil.
For our own sake as well as Mexico's
we intend to end all this. We recog-
nized you, it is true, but you have de-
monstrated to us that we made a mis-
take. There is no other way to protect
the American border from your band-
it government than by the strong
arm of reforming power. Our ob-
ject is not conquest, but peace; and
we are determined to have that, if
we have to secure it through the can-
non's mouth and not through the
mouth of diplomacy. The time for
parley has ended. Your day of grace
has expired. We must do for Mexi-
co the work which, apparently, no
Mexican can do."

Such a decision would undoubtedly
commend itself to the judgment and
conscience of probably half the Amer-
ican people. War would be a costly
road to Mexican reform, but millions
of intelligent and humane persons
believe it is the only effective road.
They are convinced that any other
policy would be a criminal trifling
and a weak procrastination that
that would avail nothing in the end,
and that would increase and render
more formidable the obstacles in our
way.

THE PRESIDENT IN PHILADELPHIA

The cahe of state, which have long
kept President Wilson closely tied to
his official duties at Washington, pre-
vented him from bringing a studied
message to the advertising men to
whom he delivered a greeting in In-
dependence Square in Philadelphia
yesterday afternoon, but his informal
address outlined more eloquently
perhaps, than a prepared oration
would have done the thoughts that
are nearest to his heart in this hour
of international difficulties and perils.
It was not a political occasion, and
the President's speech was properly de-
void of political significance except
so far as politics may be identified
with patriotism. His appeal was to
the Americanism of his hearers, and
he put it, as always, on a high plane.
The President has little patience with
imitation patriotism of the jingoistic
variety. His interpretation of the
phrase "America first" is well worth
repeating:

America first means nothing until
you translate it in what you do. And
so I believe most profoundly in the
duty of every American to exalt the
national consciousness by purifying
his own motives and exhibiting his
own devotion.

I believe that America, the country
which we put first in our thoughts,
should be ready in every point of po-
licy and of action to vindicate at
whatever cost the principles of li-
berty, of justice and of humanity
to which we have been devoted from
the first. You cheer the sentiment,
but do you realize what it means?
It means that you have not only got
to be just to your fellow men, but
that as a nation you have got to be
just to other nations.

It comes high. It is not an easy
thing to do. It is easy to think first
of the material interest of America,
but it is not easy to think first of
what America, if she loves justice,
ought to do in the field of interna-
tional affairs.

I believe that a whatever cost, Am-
erica should be just to other people
and treat other peoples as she de-
mands that they should treat her.
She has a right to demand that they
treat her with justice and respect and
she has a right to insist that they
treat her in that fashion, but she
cannot, with dignity or self respect,
insist upon that unless she is willing
to act in the same fashion toward
them.

That I am ready to fight for at any
cost to myself.

The Philadelphia Record says the
shadow of Independence Hall was a
fitting place for the promulgation
of such a program of international
morality. The President's flying visit
to Philadelphia will not be without
beneficent result if the principles he
preached shall take root in the hearts
of the visitors gathered here from
all parts of the country, and be spread
broadcast by them throughout the
land.

HOLDUP OF THE PETROLITE

Vigor of phrase and directness of
demand are characteristic of the
note of the United States to Austria
anent the Petrolite. As is asserted
by a contemporary, the submarine
commander cocked up a story of that
accurrence in which the supplies that
he seized were stated to have been
freely given by the captain of the
American ship. Every element of
duress was denied. The report from
the captain is of another color. It
shows the submarine commander per-
forming the usual piratical feats
that were characteristic of the sub-
marine gentry before the renunciation
of this weapon of piracy by the Ger-
mans.

The story is a familiar one and
needs no reciting. The captain was
held up under fire and was coerced
into giving up his supplies. He shows

that instead of heading toward the
submarine as charged, he simply
swung around broadside to show his
name and markings. Hence there
was no excuse for shooting, no ex-
cuse for holding him up and certainly
no excuse for robbing him.

The United States demands in be-
half of the owners of the tanker
reparation and the usual disavowals
and apologies for the insult to the
American flag and honor. Austria
will concede all that is demanded
and even though there may be several
links of notes before this shall be
done. Declaration of war with Aus-
tria would be little more than mean-
ingless and it is certain Austria will
conform to the German submarine
policy.

NOTICE

Tax payers who have not listed
their personal property are hereby
given final notice to file said list with
the Commissioner of Revenue on or
before the 10th day of July. Those
who do not make proper returns by
that date will be cited before the
Local Board of Review and Examiner
of Records, subject to penalty pre-
scribed by law.

Office of Commissioner open to re-
ceive list from 9 to 12 A. M. 1 to 5
P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

In evening take the Cameron street
entrance to City Hall.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of the Revenue.

By failure on the part of tax payers
to submit duly certified list of per-
sonal property and income to the
Commissioner of Revenue for assess-
ment, the tax payer incurs a heavy
penalty which is arbitrarily fixed by
statute, and as the Commissioner
will hold his office open in the even-
ing as well as during regular office
hours we, the undersigned urge all
who have not done so to take advan-
tage of this opportunity, and avoid
trouble. The Commissioner will make
his return to the local board of review
immediately after the 10th. Those
who have not filed lists before that
date will be cited to appear before
the board and examiner of records
for investigation, subject to the fines
and penalties prescribed by law.

ROBINSON MONCURE, Chairman
EDWARD E. LAWLER
CLINTON S. BALLENGER.

THOUGHT HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO WORK ANY MORE

Constipation and Rheumatism.
Gives Credit to Dreco.
For Cure.

"Dreco has relieved me of a ser-
ious stomach and kidney trouble,
from which I have suffered for
years," said G. W. Towles, of 223
R street, northeast and who is a well
known builder. "I am satisfied I
had nephritis or inflammation of the
kidneys and a stomach trouble of
the worst kind. I would have fear-
ful swelling of the abdomen and
pains after eating. This indigestion
condition of my food, so I was told,
resulted in the poisoning of the
kidneys and formation of foreign
matter in the kidneys and bladder,
which gave me terrible pains. I
couldn't sleep much for I had to get
up so many times to relieve myself.
I have taken two bottles of Dreco,
and the results are remarkable, to
say the least. It agrees perfectly
with my stomach and the indiges-
tion has ceased. The kidney and
bladder troubles are very much bet-
ter and I get more sleep so I'm get-
ting stronger. I am going to con-
tinue taking it till I am entirely
well."

Dreco is sold at Allen's Drug
Store in Alexandria.

SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer

Trustee's Sale
The undersigned substituted
Trustee will sell at
public auction on Thursday,
the sixth day of July, 1916,
at twelve o'clock 'noon, in
front of the premises, a
handsome three story ce-
ment block residence, con-
taining all modern improve-
ments. This property con-
sists of four lots, known as
lots Numbers twenty-two,
twenty-three, twenty-four
and twenty-five in Block No.
17, Groves' Subdivision of
Mount Ida. It is situated
close to the electric rail-
road and one block from
car station.

Terms of Sale: CASH.
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Substituted Trustee.

OFFICIAL

General Fund

Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer

In account with the Corporation of Alexandria, Va., for the fiscal year end-
ing May 31, 1916.

Receipts	
June 1, 1915 balance in the city treasury	\$ 27,594.72
From P. F. Gorman, collector, taxes	116,127.86
From Thos. W. Robinson, treasurer, taxes	13,884.17
From Thos. A. Fisher, Mayor, licenses	18,969.48
From proceeds of two notes	60,000.00
From proceeds sale of \$70,000,000 four per cent bonds	65,364.47
From Washington Virginia Railway Co., franchise tax and paying bills	2,270.37
From Harry B. Caton, police justice, fines	2,662.40
From E. F. Price, Auditor, dog licenses	973.50
From Sewer permits	7,638.58
From Alexandria County Lighting Co., franchise tax	2,206.76
From State of Virginia, capitation taxes	975.67
From Rent of wharf	300.00
From Rent of Canal lot	25.00
From Sale of old material	52.63
From Street Openings	237.00
From Street Surveys	95.00
From building permits	142.00
From Midwife licenses	13.00
From Robinson Moncure Attorney settlement of a tax claim	250.00
From Supervisors of Fairfax Co., costs in annexation case	632.84
From Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation attorney, part of costs from from Alexandria County in Annexation case	367.94
From Washington Southern Ry., Co. track repairs	18.29
From committee on public property, rent of old truck house	120.00
From election fees	58.00
From Joshua Sherwood, sale of calf	10.00
From fire committee, sale of horse	67.50
From Chas. T. Goods, chief of police	20.00
From Corby Bros. Concrete, side walk	83.62
From T. F. Burroughs and Son, concrete side walk	197.40
From Alexandria Gas Works, transfer from gas fund to gen- eral fund	16,000.00
	\$337,357.36

Disbursements
By warrants paid from June 1, 1915 to June 1, 1916 as per
voucher filled with the auditor \$286,089.18
May 1, 1916 balance in city treasury 51,268.20
\$337,357.36

City Treasurer's Office,
Alexandria, Va., May 31, 1916.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON
City Treasurer.
This account has been examined and found correct.
ALBERT BRYAN
W. W. BALLENGER
H. R. BURKE
MAURICE WILKINS
Finance Committee



"A Telephone On Every Desk"

If you pay a man a salary of \$500.00
a year or more and furnish him with
light, and heat, and stationery, and
desk-room, surely his job is important
enough to warrant your spending two
or three cents a day for telephone
service for him.

That's what it costs—just a few cents
a day. Is there a telephone on every
desk in your office?



THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY

OF VIRGINIA
M. D. GASSON, Local Manager
Tel. 9000 216 King St., Alexandria, Va.

The First National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA
Active Depository of the United States Government
Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profit 225,000.00
Assets 1,683,000.00
A Safe Bank In Which To Deposit Your Money

LAURENCE STABLER Insurance, Real Estate and Loans YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of
the Estate of Virginia Chauncey de-
ceased, all persons to whom said es-
tate is indebted are requested to pre-
sent their accounts properly certi-
fied for payment, and all persons in-
debted to said estate are requested
to make prompt settlement of said
indebtedness.

GRACE C. PAFF,
110 N. Columbus Street.

STEAMER ST. JOHNS

Moonlight Dancing Trips
Every evening except Saturday and
Sunday through June
Steamer Leaves Cameron Street
Wharf 7:30 p. m.
Home About 10:30.
FARE ROUND TRIP, ADULTS, 25c
CHILDREN, 15c
Colonial Beach trips next Saturday
3:00 p. m., and Sunday 9:30 a. m.

NEWS OF THE DAY

When the Senate yesterday again
sustained a ruling by Vice President
Marshall, first made a year ago,
that it requires a two-third vote to
suspend the rules, all hope of plac-
ing the prohibition bill, now pend-
ing in the Senate, on the District
of Columbia bill as an amendment
disappeared.

Rev. Dr. Frank T. Benson, pas-
tor of the Crisfield (Md.) Methodist
Protestant Church, became today
editor of the Methodist Protestant
official organ at Baltimore, Vice
Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, the latter has
been in charge of the paper for more
than a quarter of a century and his
retirement, which was entirely of
his own volition, was brought about
by his advanced age and the convic-
tion that the duties and interests of
the paper might be better served by
a younger man.

Mrs. Katherine Harrison, who is
15 years old, was convicted yester-
day in Fort Worth, Texas, of the
murder of W. L. Warren, aged hot-
elkeeper, and sentenced to five years
imprisonment. Mrs. Harrison's hus-
band, Charles Harrison, 19 years old,
is a nephew of United States Senator
Charles A. Culberson. His father,
James G. Harrison, is wealthy. The
young bride confessed the murder
to save an innocent man who had
been arrested on suspicion. She said
that before her marriage she was as-
saulted by Warren. To avenge herself
she invited the hotel man to accom-
pany herself and Harrison on a auto-
mobile trip. When they reached the
woods she shot him eight times with
her husband's pistol.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF
LIP READING
For the adult deaf
Special Summer Rates
MISS MARY D. SUTER,
3026 N. St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON D. C.

MARKET NOTICE

The City Market will be closed on
Tuesday, July 4th, all day. 27-4t

Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria
Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at
1:30 P. M.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE
USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Julsine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia
and New York solicited and handled
with care. Through rates and bills of
lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, \$3.00 return
to 24 1/2 cents.

The Pythagorians of Ancient
Greece ate simple food, practiced tem-
perance and purity. As a badge they
used the five pointed star which they
regarded as a symbol of health. A
red five pointed star appears on each
package of Chamberlain's Tablets,
and still fulfills its ancient mission as
a symbol of health. If you are trou-
bled with indigestion, biliousness or
constipation, get a package of these
tablets from your druggist. You will
be surprised at the quick relief which
they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

HENRYK FIELD and CO

Lumber of all kinds, shingling,
Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair
Work, and Building Material of
every description Lime, Cement
and Plaster.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

Office, 115 N. Union Street.

N. A. Johnson & Co

J. E. Cor. Cameron and Royal Sts
Orders by Mail Promptly Filled
SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

BEST QUALITY

Whiskies, Wines and
Liquors

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor
of the estate of the late James T.
Lawler, all parties owing said estate
will make prompt payment. All par-
ties having claims against said es-
tate will present same at once for
settlement, properly certified.
JOHN N. LAWLER, Executor.

Miss Irene Milstead, in Criminal
Court, No. 1, in Washington was
freed of the charge of murdering
of her husband late yesterday after-
noon. She faintered after the jury de-
clared her not guilty.

FOR RENT—After July 6th, six
rooms and bath, 211 North Colum-
bus street, all modern conveniences,
hot water heat, Apply 815 King
street. 9-3t.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRAES
AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

POLIS

S. Z. POLI, Proprietor

Fred G. Berger, Manager

Matinee Daily Except Mon 25c

CLOSING WEEK

The Famous Play

"REBECCA OF SUNNY-
BROOK FARM"
Saturday Mat. and Night.
Grand Farewell Performances.
With A. H. Van Buren

LEGAL NOTICES

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of the City of Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.
Frank E. Martin, complainant.

vs.
Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.
The object of this suit is to obtain
a decree absolutely divorcing the
complainant from the said defendant
a vinculo matrimonii on the ground
of wilful abandonment and desertion
for more than three years, and for
general relief.

An affidavit having been made and
filed that the said defendant Winifred
Sheik Martin is not a resident
of the State of Virginia, it is ordered
that she do appear here within
fifteen days after due publication
hereof and do what may be neces-
sary to protect her interest in this
suit. And it is further ordered that
a copy hereof be published once a
week for four successive weeks in
the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper
published in said City of Alexandria,
Virginia, and that a copy be posted
at the front door of the Courthouse
of this City on the 25th day of May
1916, and that a copy be mailed by
said defendant Winifred Sheik Mar-
tin, at 175 Anislie Street Brooklyn,
the Clerk of this Court addressed to
New York, her last known place of
abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
G Washington Lewis, P. Q.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

L. V. Faunce Littleton, Complainant

vs. EDWIN C. LITTLETON, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of
complainant stating specifically the
last known post office address or
place of abode of the defendant, and
it appearing to the Court that pro-
cess has been issued and returned by
the sergeant of the city of Alexan-
dria, Virginia, showing the defendant
not being found within the jurisdiction
of this Court, the Clerk of this Court
on the 3rd day of June, 1916, doth
grant the following order of publica-
tion:

The object of this suit is to obtain
a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the
complainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton,
from the defendant, Edwin C. Lit-
tleton, on the ground of wilful de-
sertion and abandonment for more
than three years prior to the insti-
tution of this suit; that the com-
plainant, L. V. Faunce Littleton, may
be allowed to resume her maiden
name of L. V. Faunce, and for such
other, further and general relief as
the case may require or to equity may
seem meet; and an affidavit having
been filed that the defendant, Edwin
C. Littleton, is a non-resident of the
State of Virginia, it is ordered that
he do appear within fifteen days af-
ter due publication of said order of
publication and do what is neces-
sary to protect his interests in this
suit.

And it is further ordered that a
copy of said order of publication be
published once a week for four suc-
cessive weeks in the Alexandria Ga-
zette, a newspaper published in the
City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a
copy be posted at the front door of
the Court House of the Circuit Court
of the City of Alexandria, Virginia,
on or before the next succeeding rule
day after this order is entered; and
that a copy of said order of publica-
tion shall be sent by registered mail
by the Clerk of this Court addressed
to the said non-resident defendant,
Edwin C. Littleton, at 1527 5th St.,
N. W. Washington, D. C., his last
known post office address or place of
abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Louis N. Duffey, Counsel for Com-
plainant.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the stock-
holders of the Arlington Brewing
Company, which meeting is hereby
called in pursuance of an order of
this date, made by the Company's
Board of Directors, will be held at
the Company's office at Rosslyn, Vir-
ginia, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 11th
day of July, A. D. 1916, for the pur-
pose of considering the Act of As-
sembly of Virginia, approved March
4, 1916, known as the "Prohibition
Act" and for the adoption of such
measures as the stockholders may
deem proper in reference thereto, or
in consequence thereof.

ABE KING Secretary